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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 24, 2007, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute, without traverse, group 1, claims 1-4, 9-12 and 19-22 in the above-identified Patent Application.

Applicants believe that no fees are required in the filing of this Response. However, if it is determined that any fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. SUNMP204D). Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this matter, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

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